

Army Chief of Staff focuses Fort Gordon visit on Soldiers, families, health care



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(Above) Brig. Gen. Randolph Strong, U.S. Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon commander, provided an overview of operations at Fort Gordon and the Signal Center to Gen. George W. Casey Jr., U.S. Army Chief of Staff and the command staff shortly after the general arrived for a visit to Fort Gordon April 14. (Right) Brig. Gen. Donald Bradshaw, Eisenhower Army Medical Center commander and Sheila Casey wait for Casey to arrive for a tour of the medical center.



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Sheila Casey accompanied her husband Gen. George W. Casey Jr., on a tour of Fort Gordon and the Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center April 14. Their paths crossed at points, and each saw some unique aspects. (Above) Freedom Park Elementary School principal Rita Bradley (left) shows Sheila Casey and Lori Borgna-Strong, the U.S. Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon commander's wife, the laboratory filled with computers that were donated by Fort Gordon to the school.



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(Above) Sheila Casey shared a few moments of play with children at the riding stable where she and Lori Borgna-Strong were briefed by (below) Heidi Mohr, Hilltop Riding stable manager. The group took a close look at students in involved in the Fort Gordon Drug Education For Youth program. See the related story on page 10.



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(Above) The two touring parties met for a briefing and tour of Eisenhower Army Medical Center. (Right) Maj. Austin Chhoeu shares information about the unique hyperbaric medicine program at DDEAMC. (Below) Lt. Col. Anthony Eclavea, explains how he is able to practice innovative surgical procedures with high technology equipment that allows smaller incisions and less invasive processes.



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During his scheduled news conference Casey addressed questions about his visit to Fort Gordon and others topics of concern to Soldiers and the military community.



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After the news conference, Sheila Casey shared lunch at the Gordon Club with senior officer and enlisted spouses like Marsha Bouchard, spouse of the deputy U.S. Signal Center and Fort Gordon commander and Lori Borgna-Strong.



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Gen. George W. Casey, Jr., U.S. Army Chief of Staff and his wife Sheila closed out their tour of the Signal Center, Fort Gordon and Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center on April 14 with closed door listening sessions in the Gordon Club with military family members. (Above) Sheila Casey responds to comments from a family member. Casey said his tour was to get an accurate sense of Soldiers and their families. (Right) A family member speaks to the new Army Chief of Staff during the session.



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